

RECORD

Members of the Milk Producers' Association, Union Center, for 1919.

Small's Crossing

- 1920 1 A. W. Koeppe + Hobart R. 2
- 1920 2 Thos. R. Keene +
- 1920 3 John E. Crisman +
- 1920 4 George Baker +
- 1920 5 Linder Gustafson +
- 1920 6 Abe Dittlow + Valparaiso R. 5
- 1920 7 John Popenhagen + Hobart R. 2
- 1920 8 Frank Schumaker +
- 1920 9 Ed Mantey +
- 1920 10 Val Schneider + Crown Point R. 2
- 1920 11 Lewis Maxwell + Hobart R. 2
- 1920 12 Theo. Johnson +
- 1920 13 Henry Schaller + Valparaiso R. 5
- 1920 14 Arthur Foreman + Hobart R. 2
- 1920 15 Chris Aldis +
- 1920 16 (John A. Hardesty)
- 1920 17 Chas. Johnson + Valparaiso 5
- 1920 18 Glenn French <sup>Wm. French</sup> + Hobart Ind. R. 5
- 1920 19 Louis C. Henderlong + Valparaiso R. 5
- 1920 20 Algie Shearer + Valparaiso R. 5
- 1920 On S. Peck + Hebron R. 1

## Springman Crossing

1920	1	J. H. Hodsdon + Valparaiso	R. 5
1920	2	C. A. Nickerson +	R. 5
1920	3	D. C. Hodsdon +	
1920	4	O. M. Tatlock +	
1920	5	Frank Peregrine +	
1920	6	Gust E. Peterson +	
1920	7	J. E. Hartman +	
	8	Harry Maxwell Hobart	R. 2
1920	9	S. C. Hardesty +	
1920	10	F. J. Henning +	
1920	11	Harmon Hardesty +	
1920	12	Val M. Pherson + Valparaiso	R. 5
1920	13	Wayne J. Hardesty + Hobart	R. 2
1920	14	John W. Turner + Valparaiso	R. 5
1920	15	Wm C. Gehrke +	
1920	16	Fred J. Shinabarger +	
1920	17	Louis E. Betz +	
1920	18	Frank P. Wilson +	
	19	Raymond D. Austin	
1920	20	John J. Betz +	
1920	21	Augusta Hartwig +	
20	22	Charles Shultz	paid at Linworth
21	23	Floyd Shultz	

## Sedley

1920	1	Frank East o Valparaiso	R. 5
1920	2	Andrew East o	R. 5
1920	3	John M. Brown o	R. 5
1920	4	John H. Hardesty o	R. 5
1920	5	Harry Moreland +	R. 4
1920	6	Lewis W. Miller o	R. 4
1920	7	John Leonard o	R. 4
1920	8	O. Wm Reimers o	R. 4
1920	9	Henry Reimers o	R. 4
1920	10	Hermann Tarnow o	R. 4

o Sent to Chicago April 26, 1920

# Summers Crossing

1920	1	Andrew Negosinske + Valparaiso	R5
1920	2	Ed. Graham +	
1920	3	Clyde Blackly +	
1920	4	Grant Blackly +	
1920	5	Frank Mc Auliff +	
1920	6	John J. East +	R4
1920	7	George Carpenter +	
	8	Louis Henderlong moved	
	9	F. E. Tidholm sold out	
1920	10	Andrew Reiblyt +	
1920	11	Daniel Beehler +	
1920	12	Jacob Bankert +	

# Tower Crossing

1920	1	August Vitouy +	R4
	2	John Troberg +	
1920	3	Paul Landgebe +	R5
1920	4	Wm. Foster +	R5
1920	5	Herman Holst +	R4
	6	Harley Frasier +	
1920	7	Delbert Prentiss +	R4
1920	8	Oscar Johnson +	R5
1920	9	Wm. Spencer +	R4
1920	10	Peter Greenland +	R4
1920	11	Alex Swiontek +	R5
1920	12	Wm. Stipeck +	R2
1920	13	Wagoner Bros. +	R4
	14	Ben Edwards	R5
1920		George Folts +	R4
1920		Albert Galt +	R5
1920		Francis Bushart +	R4
1920		Wm. Graham +	R5
1920		Carl J. Johnson +	R5

6 Names of members who have paid  
1921 Association dues

1	Isaac H. Hodsdon	\$3.00
2	John J. Betz	3.00
3	Wm. E. Hartmann	3.00
4	W. C. Hodsdon	3.00
5	Abraham Dittlow	3.00
6	Henry Schaller	3.00
7	Anton Andrusku	3.00
8	Chas. Trame	3.00
9	Peter Markus	3.00
10	Chas. Schultz	3.00
11	Andrew Negotinske	3.00
12	Norman Eckdator	3.00
13	Orvis Beck	3.00
14	Arthur Weiler	3.00
15	Fred Schunabarger	3.00
16	Wayne Hardesty	3.00
17	Frank Hennings	3.00
18	S. C. Hardesty	3.00
19	Orvis Fattlock	3.00
20	Wm. Hardesty	3.00
21	Louis Betz	3.00
22	Wm. Stidjeck	3.00
23	Chas. Nicholson	3.00
24	John Brown	3.00
25	Frank Peregrine	3.00
26	John Crisman	3.00
27	Under Gustafson	3.00
28	John Popenhagen	3.00
29	Arthur Froenlan	3.00
30	Thomas Keene	3.00
31	George Baker	3.00
32	Glen French	3.00
33	Edward Mankey	3.00
34	Louis Henderson	3.00
35	Louis Maxwell	3.00
36	Christopher Ebo	3.00
37	Theodore Johnson	3.00
38	Albert Mopper	3.00
	Floyd Schultz	3.00
	moved	

39	Frank Schumaker	3.00
40	Lee Weiler	3.00
41	August Votoup	3.00
42	Albert East	3.00
43	Michael Bros	3.00
44	S. L. Prentiss	3.00
45	Wm. W. Myers	3.00
46	William Foster	3.00
47	Francis Bushore	3.00
48	Yegander Swintik	3.00
49	Peter Greenland	3.00
50	Wagner Bros	3.00
51	Wm. J. Votak	3.00
52	Paul Landysek	3.00
53	Verge Carpenter	3.00
54	Edward P. Graham	3.00
55	Andrew Reibly	3.00
56	John J. East	3.00
57	McAliffe Bros	3.00
58	Ran Beechler	3.00
59	Elachly Bros	3.00
60	Louis Eslynger	3.00
61	Mrs. Jacob Barker	3.00
62	Mole Spencer	3.00
63	Ezra Myers	3.00
64	Frank R. Wilson	3.00
65	Charles Hartwig	3.00
66	Wm. Schirke	3.00
67	Just. E. Peterson	3.00
68	Wm. Graham	3.00
69	Charles Johnson	3.00
70	Henry Rumers	3.00
71	Louis Miller	3.00
72	C. & W. Reimers	3.00
73	Moreland Bros	3.00
74	John Hardesty	3.00
75	Walter Gilthorn	3.00
76	Fred Fleming	3.00

77. Ludwig Samocki

78.

#3<sup>00</sup>

# Defense Fund Honor Roll for 1919

	name	amount
1	John M Brown	5 00
2	Andrew J. East	5 00
3	L. W. Miller	5 00
4	Frank East	5 00
5	Herman Tarnow	5 00
6	John H. Hardesty	5 00
7	Chas A. Nickerson	5 00
8	Paul Landgrebe	5 00
9	Alex Swobitke	1 00
10	Wagoner Bros	5 00
11	John J. Betz	5 00
12	J. R. Keene	10 00
13	J. H. Hodsdon	10 00
14	D. C. Hodsdon	10 00
15	O. M. Tatlock	5 00
16	F. Peregrine	5 00
17	Ed. Gibham	5 00
18	F. P. Wilson	5 00
19	S. C. Hardesty	5 00
20	Chas Johnson	5 00
21	Harmon Hardesty	5 00
22	Harry Moreland	5 00
23	Harry Maxwell	5 00
24	Clyde Blachly	5 00
25	F. J. Skinsbarger	5 00
26	D. P. Hodsdon	5 00
27	Val M. Peterson	5 00
28	J. W. Turner	5 00
29	Wm. Gehrke	5 00
30	G. E. Peterson	5 00
31	A. Negovinske	5 00
32	W. J. Hardesty	5 00
33	F. J. Hennings	5 00
34	F. J. M. Aulick	5 00
35	Harry Schaller	5 00

36	L. Gustafson	5.00
37	Art Foreman	5.00
38	F. Schumaker	5.00
39	Chris Olds	5.00
40	John Popenhagen	5.00
41	Michael Bros.	5.00
42	Albert East	5.00
43	August Vitoux	5.00
44	Oscar Johnson	5.00
45	Francis X. Bushore	5.00
46	Harley Frame	5.00
47	John Froberg	5.00
48	Ed Mankey	5.00
49	Abe Dittlow	5.00
50	Algie Shearer	5.00
51	John J. East	5.00
52	G. W. Blachly	5.00
53	Val Schneider	5.00
54	Geo. Baker	20.00
55	Lewis Maxwell	10.00
56	John E. Crisman	10.00
57	W. H. Wood	5.00
58	Ikeo Johnson	5.00
59	J. E. Hartman	5.00
60	H. M. Reimers	5.00
61	Wm. Reimers	10.00
62	Louis E. Betz	5.00

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Jan 6 Frank Buehore  
Dewitt Hodsdon

425

570

Receipts Expenses

On hand March, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1920	26 85	
Annual Dues from Summer Stand	30 00	
Dues from Springman's, 13 members	39 00	
Dues from Smalls 2 members	6 00	
Dues from Sedley 1 member	3 00	
Dues from Springman 1 member J.H.	3 00	
Dues from Springman 3 members	9 00	
To W.G. Kittle for 27 members Mar. 16, 1920		54 00
Dues from Smalls 17 mem. Mar. 19	51 00	
To W.G. Kittle for 20 mem. Mar. 20 '20		40 00
From Springman 2 members	6 00	
To W.G. Kittle for 2 members S.C.H. + H.H.	<del>4 00</del>	4 00
Dues from Tower 16 members April 12	48 00	
To W.G. Kittle 16 members from Tower April 17		32 00
Dues from Sedley 10 members April 23, 1920	30 00	
E.A. Mitzner Postage Stamps April 19, 1920		1 00
To W.G. Kittle for 9 members Sedley April 24		18 00
D.C. Hodsdon Chicago June 8th		5 00
Chas. Shultz same		5 00
A.F. Foreman same		5 00
Tom Keene July 23, 1920		3 00
Chas. Shultz same		3 00
D.C. Hodsdon same		3 00
E.A. Mitzner stamps		1 00
Oct 14, 1920 from O.S. Peck	3 00	
Oct 14 to R.C. Rockwell		2 00
Nov 13 from Walter Gildhorn	3 00	
13 to E.C. Rockwell		2 00
Nov 13 to E.A. Mitzner Postage Stamps		50
Dec 21 Joseph Hartman delegate Chicago meeting		3 60
Wm. Reimers same		3 35
Thos. R. Keene delegate annual meeting		3 25
Dewitt Hodsdon same		3 25
Dewitt Hodsdon revenue stamps proxies		1 30
Jan 6 Lee Hodsdon salary fee ann		10 00
Paul M. Aubff delegate Elgin		5 90
Henry Reimers "		5 70

25785 Received during year plus on hand March 2nd.  
22480 Checked during year  
33055 Bal on hand Feb. 1st 1921

## Expense account of Local 1921.

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Feb 4	J. P. Kuyper Exp. to Elgin on Jan. 6.	5 50
" 4	H. G. Schallert Exp. to Chicago on Jan. 6.	3 25
" 4	E. J. Graham " " " money order	3 25
" 10	Stationery and stamp fee	85
" 14	Sent to Sec. E. C. Rockwell	34 00
" 21	" " " "	44 00
" 25	" " " " "	60 00
Mar 19	" " " " "	12 00
" 30	R. W. Miller's Exp. to Mar. Com. Feb. 8	4 50
" "	J. C. Hodsdon's " " " Mar 18	5 00
Apr. 14	Sent to Sec. E. C. Rockwell	4 00
May 5	" " " " " Archibald	19 00
June 1	" " " " " Sec. E. C. Rockwell	2 00
Aug 8	Refund to Sec. Hodsdon error in bal.	3 10
Sept 23	J. C. Hodsdon Exp. to Duane Ill.	8 00
" "	" " " " " Chicago	5 00
" "	Postage stamps	50
Dec 22	J. C. Hodsdon Exp. to Chicago	5 00
" "	Joseph Hartmann " " "	5 00
" 31	Stationery	55
" 31	Long distance telephone fee	70
Jan 7	Secretary allowed annual salary	10 00
	Balance on hand	\$235.30
		\$34 95

## Receipts of Local in 1921. 19.

Jan 1	Balance on hand	\$33 05
Feb 10	Received dues	63 00
" 15	" "	15 00
" 19	" "	66 00
" 21	" "	60 00
Mar 28	" "	24 00
May 27	" "	3 00
Mar 18	" "	3 00
" "	" remainder of balance	3 10
		270.15

Union Center Local of the Chicago Milk Producers' Association met at Union Center School with the largest number present since its organization. The minutes of the meeting of January 28<sup>th</sup> were read and approved and the treasurer's report for last year was also heard and accepted. After paying all its bills the Local has \$26.85 to start with its 1920 business.

Henry Reimers, Frank Peregrine and Clyde Blachly were nominated for chairman for the year coming and ballots distributed for the election. Mr. Reimers received the majority of votes cast and began the duties of his office at once. Lee Hodsdon was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Tom Keene's motion instructing the chairman and secretary to appoint a delegates delegates to represent our Local at any delegate meeting in case notice of such meeting did not come in time to call a Local meeting was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried without opposition.

Harry Moreland, the delegate to the Marketing Company's Annual meeting of January reported a large meeting, the largest of its kind he had ever attended. He was unable to give any figures, they were so large they couldn't be remembered but the Marketing Company challenges any organization of the same age to show they do a bigger business.

Dewitt Hodsdon reported on the Milk Producers' Annual meeting of February 3<sup>rd</sup> held at the Hotel LaSalle. Our 1919 fight to save our indicted officials is paid. The officers for 1920 were elected, Mr. Holt re-elected president and Mr. Kittle secretary.

Mr. George Arnold of Wheeler was elected second vice-president.

Art Foreman, delegate to Elgin on February 26<sup>th</sup> reported a great surplus of milk and <sup>the</sup> problems of taking care of it worked out. By the use of butter from our own plants in place of other products we can use a part of our own surplus. It was also suggested the each local appoint a committee of three <sup>five</sup> to sell more shares in the Marketing Company and sign some shippers with the Marketing Company have who are not shipping thru this Company at present.

Following this came a motion to appoint a committee of five, one from each stand to sign shippers with the Marketing Company and sell more shares as soon as the independent shippers were looked up. The motion was carried and the following men appointed.

Summers	Clyde Blachly
Sedley	Harry Moreland
Small's	Arthur Foreman
Tower	Theo. Wagner
Springman	Oris Fathlock

The following men were appointed to collect the 1920 dues.

Tower	Oscar Johnson
Summers	Andrew Negosinske
Sedley	Wm. Reissers
Springman	D. C. Hodsdon
Small's	Albert Koepfen

Before adjourning, Dewitt Hodsdon was instructed to buy one hundred pounds of M. Co. butter for this local.

Thurs. - May 14, 1920

The Union Center Local of Milk Producers met in special session at the school buildings with the new chairman presiding. Dewitt Hodsdon acting as secretary.

The following financial report was read and probably caused some surprise owing to the size of it -

\$148.00 has been sent W. J. Kittle for our 74 members.  
 \$6.50.00 has been sent to headquarters - final payment of first shares sold brought by 26 men.  
 \$375.00 has been sent to headquarters - first payments on new shares by 24 men.

The following <sup>committee</sup> men from the different stands were to relieve and look after the partial payments on Marketing Company Shares and also to confer with the head office in keeping backward members informed of changes made and explain as best they could any questions that might be asked.

Small's	Albert Koepfen
Springman	Chas. Shultz
Summers	Clyde Blachly
Sedley	Richard Miller
Tower	Oscar Johnson

After a talk by Mrs. Tom Keene, the meeting adjourned.

June 6, 1920

Union Center local of the Milk Producers' Association met in special session with each stand represented and Mr. Reimers in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved and Tom Keene told of the milk conditions in Chicago at present.

Bills of five dollars each for D.C. Hodge, Chas. Shultz and A. E. Foreman were allowed and ordered paid.

Moved by Dewitt Hodsden and seconded by S.C. Hardesty to appoint a committee one from each stand to act as a committee subject to call to represent our local at any delegate meeting. Motion carried.

Chas. Schultz

Arthur Foreman

D.C. Hodsden

Wm. Graham

Clyde Blachly or Paul Mauliff

Billie Reimers

After a thoro explanation <sup>I.R.K.</sup> of the Marketing Company's way of doing business, Mr. Swanton signed a contract and Mr. Edwards and Wm. Inter each took a contract home with them.

At 11:30 the meeting adjourned.

July 22, 1920.

Union Center local of M. P. A. met in special session with Chairman Reimers presiding. The (meeting) minutes of the preceding ~~minutes~~ were read and approved and the committee who attended the meeting of the Marketing Co., of July let Tom Keene do the reporting.

A complete financial report of the Marketing Company funds was presented by Mr. Reese at the meeting and finally given us by Mr. Keene.

Another important item explained was a meeting of the committee to be held soon at which some one from the head office will be present and will post committee all desired.

Moved by Mr. J. P. Keene and seconded by D. C. Haddad to write to the various committee men instructing them to collect the delinquent subscription on stock. Motion carried.

Bills of 3<sup>00</sup> each for D. C. Haddad, Chas. Shultz and Tom Keene were ordered paid.

Adjourned

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920

Local met in special session to send delegates to a meeting called in Chicago to discuss plans of caring for milk faced upon Marketing Company by closing of four large condenseries in district west of Chicago.

Delegates chosen were  
Joseph Hartman  
~~Wm~~ Reimers  
Berrett Hodsdon

As no further business came up, the meeting adjourned.

Monday Dec. 20, 1920

Union Center Local met in special session with Pres. Henry Reimers presiding and J. R. Keene acting secretary. After dispensing with the minutes of the previous meeting the chairman called on delegates D. C. Hodsdon & J. R. Keene for a report on the annual stockholders meeting held in Chicago on November 9<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Mr. Hodsdon made a very good report showing the amount of business the company has done and is doing and the objects which it is striving for.

Mr. C. E. Shatto who had been to Chicago on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> also made a report on what was going on in the district at present.

Moved by Mr. Tatlock - seconded by Will Reimers that the report of committee be accepted and placed on minutes. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented and on motion were ordered paid.

Wm. Reimers	3 3 5
Joe Hartman	3 6 0
G. L. Keene	3 2 3
Dewitt Hodsdon	3 2 5

On motion meeting adjourned until the ~~third Monday in January~~  
 Thos. Keene  
 Sec. Pro. tempore



Jan. 6 - 1921

Union Center local met in special session with Chairman Henry Reimers presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the chairman called on Frank Bushore for a report of the meeting to which he was a delegate. Mr. Bushore made a very thorough report and Paul M. Auliff added a few things Mr. Bushore omitted. Henry Reimers, the other delegate present completed the report.

A general discussion followed, favoring the Market Company's way of doing.

Election of officers followed. Nominations for Chairman Chas. Schultz. Moved by Paul M. and seconded by Joe H. motion nominating Joe H. as Chairman. Elected by acclamation. Joe H. Hartman & Paul M. Auliff nominated for Secretary. Ballots distributed and returns showed Hartman elected.

Bills presented and on motion ordered paid.

Lee Hodsdon salary for anno	10.00
Henry Reimers delegate	5.70
Paul M. Auliff	5.90
Frank Bushore	4.25
Darvitt Hodsdon	5.70
Total	31.55

Moved and seconded that secretaries reported accepting as read, motion carried.

Receipts for year	\$257.85
Expenses	224.80
bal on hand	33.05

Delegates for annual meeting in Chicago on Feb. 1 were elected as follows.

Ed Graham & Henry Scheller delegates  
Chas. Johnson & Wm. Graham alternates.

On motion meeting adjourned.

The following men have paid the balance of their share of Marketing Company Stock of first issue.

Paul C. Landgrebe	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	March 13, 1920
G. E. Peterson	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> cash	March 13, 1920
L. H. Hodsdon	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	March 15, 1920
Joseph E. Hartman	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	March 15, 1920
Schuyler Hardesty	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> cash	March 15, 1920
(Louis E. Batz)		\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	March 15, 1920
Chas. Schultz	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	March 15, 1920
A. F. Foreman	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	Mar. 15, 1920
D. C. Hodsdon	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> cash	Mar. 15, 1920
Wm. C. A. Gehrke	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> cash	Mar. 16, 1920
Frank J. Henning	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	Mar. 16, 1920
Wayne J. Hardesty	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	Mar. 16, 1920
Harmon Hardesty	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	Mar. 16, 1920
A. W. Koeppe	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 15, 1920
Christopher Ols	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	Mar. 19, 1920
John E. Cisman	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 15, 1920
Val Schnieder	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 17, 1920
Thos. P. Keene	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 15, 1920
Henry Scheller	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 15, 1920
George Baker	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 15, 1920
Frank Schumacher	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 15, 1920
Thos. Johnson	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	Mar. 19, 1920
Chas. Johnson	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	April 17, 1920
John H. Hardesty	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	April 27, 1920
Andrew J. East	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	April 27, 1920
Harrison Moreland	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup>	4-27-1920
Henry M. Reimers	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	4-27-1920
Wm. Reimers	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	4-27-1920
L. W. Miller	+	\$25.00 <sup>own</sup> check	June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1920

(Chas. Johnson \$10.00 to apply on \$25.00 Mar. 16, 1920  
+ sent to Chicago Office March 16, 1920 / \$25.00 sent Mar. 30, 1920)

Feb. 3/1921.

Union Center Local met in special session with Chas. Schultz chairman present and Geo. W. Widom acting as secretary in the absence of regular secretary. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Delegates Graham and Schultz attended the annual meeting and reported the election of Holt as president and Rockwell as Secretary of the Association.

The advertising of milk was discussed and a motion voted on and passed to expend (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars for that purpose. The word "Protective" was stricken out of the association name.

A call for nominations for a delegate to attend the Marketing Co. meeting Feb. 8, 1921 in Chicago, Roland Miller, John Brown and O. M. Latlock were named. Roland Miller was elected, the other two to act as alternates.

A motion made by Henry Peimura and seconded by Thomas Klein carried authorizing the chairman to name a committee of five one from each stand to represent our local at the county meetings. The following were appointed:

Smalls Cr.	Theodore Johnson
Springman	Charles Wickerson
Sedley	Wm. Peimura or John Brown
Symons	August Mezger
Tower	Theodore Wagoner

On motion this committee was ordered to collect prices of the Marketing Co. and forward to Roland Miller. The local secretary was instructed to purchase revenue stamp.

The following men have agreed to purchase shares of Milk Producers Co. Operative Marketing Company stock of the second issue (March 1920) under the specified conditions

March, 13, 1920

W<sup>m</sup> Graham one share \$5.00 cash  
\$2.00 in 60 days and \$25.00 in 90 days

John W. Turner one share \$10.00 cash  
\$10.00 monthly until paid

Peter Greenland one share \$10.00 cash  
balance in six months

Albert Gast one share \$25.00 cash  
balance within six months

Lee J. Hodsdon one share \$5.00 cash \$10.00 on  
April 15<sup>th</sup> and \$10.00 monthly until paid

Fred J. Shinabarger one share \$10.00 cash  
\$5.00 monthly until paid

Isaac H. Hodsdon one share \$5.00 cash and  
\$5.00 monthly until paid

Louis E. Betz one share \$25.00 cash and  
\$5.00 monthly until paid

John J. Betz one share \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly

Joseph E. Hartman one share \$5.00 cash and  
\$5.00 monthly until paid

Chas. Shults one share \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly

Floyd Shults one share \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly

Augusta Hartwig one share \$50.00 cash in full

C. A. Nickerson one share \$5.00 direct to office \*

Frank J. McAuliffe one share \$10.00 cash \$10.00 April 1<sup>st</sup>  
balance \$5.00 monthly (April 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 paid)

Ross Foster one share \$25.00 cash - balance in 6 mos.

John Popenhagen one share \$50.00 cash

Lewis E. Maxwell one share \$10.00 cash

\$10.00 monthly until paid \$10.00 cash paid

Algier Shearer one share \$5.00 cash \$5.00 monthly

Louis C. Henderlong one share \$5.00 (to be paid) and  
\$10.00 monthly (paid April 9)

Nickerson not receipted

Edmund French one share \$5.00 cash and  
\$20 Sept. 11, 1920 and \$25.00 March 1, 1921

Ed. Mankey one share 5.00 to be paid and <sup>Aug 11<sup>th</sup></sup> 5.00  
10<sup>th</sup> monthly until paid

All these sent to Chicago March 20, 1922 and  
receipted

Ed. R. Graham one share \$25.00 cash and  
September 1<sup>st</sup> \$25.00 paid

Clyde Blachly one share \$20.00 cash and  
July 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 - Sept 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 - Nov 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00

Apr. 11 Thos. Heene \$25.00 check balance Apr. 11, 1922

Apr. 11 E. Baker \$50.00 cash first payment on 2 shares  
balance Apr. 11, 1922

Apr. 11 John Popenhagen \$50.00 paid in full 1 share

with the local funds. The secretary was also asked to forward to the County agent, Mr. A. E. Ashart, the names of all paid up 1921 members in the Union Center Local. The following five members one from each island were appointed to collect the Association dues.

Small's	Cr.	Theodore Johnson
Spungvaris	"	Joseph Hartmann
Seahy	"	Poland Miller
Symon	"	Edward Graham
Long	"	Theodore Waggoner

The following bills were presented and on motion ordered paid:

Edward Graham	43.25
Henry Schaller	3.25
John Galt, Sr.	5.50

This being the end of the business the meeting adjourned.

Mar. 10, 1921.

Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association met in regular session on March 10, 1921. Chairman, John Shultz and Secretary, Joseph Hartmann present. Poland Miller, the delegate to the Co-operative Marketing Co. Meeting in Chicago on Feb. 8, 1921, was not present and no report was given. Director Thos. Steer was asked about a report discussion of the milk conditions in Chicago was given. No business was transacted and after a short discussion of conditions by those present the meeting adjourned.

Mar. 30, 1921.

Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association met in regular

40. Chas. Skults May 15<sup>th</sup> \$15.00 to date personally ~~paid~~ <sup>for application</sup>

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L. H. Hodsdorn April 12<sup>th</sup> first month <sup>(5.00)</sup>  
to date \$10.00 C - May 12, \$5.00 makes \$15.00 to date. C  
June 15<sup>th</sup> \$5.00 makes \$20.00 to date C. July 14 - \$30.00  
Paid in full Sent to Chicago

John J. Betz \$5.00 with application and April  
14<sup>th</sup>, \$5.00 C June 16 - 10.00 \$20 to date. C

Frank J. McAniff \$15.00 with application and April  
1<sup>st</sup>, \$10.00 C July 7<sup>th</sup> \$25.00  
One share paid in full.

Lee C. Hodsdorn \$5.00 with application and  
April 17 - \$10.00 C May 19<sup>th</sup> \$5.00 C June 21<sup>st</sup> \$5.00 C  
July 17 - \$5.00 C Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 5.00 C Feb 21,  
\$15.00 Paid in full

Louis E. Betz \$25.00 with application and April 24<sup>th</sup>  
\$5.00 C May 12, 5.00 C June 24 \$15.00 C  
one share paid in full.

Floyd Skults \$5.00 with subscription and May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
\$5.00 C

Louis C. Henderson 5.00 with subscription  
and July 14, — \$30.00 makes \$35.00 to date

F. J. Shinabarger - \$10.00 with subscription and  
July 23 - ~~15.00~~ makes ~~\$25.00~~ paid to date.  
\$8.00 \$18.00

Clyde Blachly \$20.00 with subscription  
Aug 20 \$10.00 C Sept 25 70.00  
Dec 17 \$10.00 making one share paid in full Section 16-18

Joseph E. Hartman \$5.00 with subscription  
and Aug 16 - \$45.00 C  
paid in full

Glenn French \$5.00 with subscription  
and Aug 28, \$20.00 C April, 12, 21 cash 35.  
One share paid in full

Ross E. Foster March 16, \$25.00  
Sept, 13 \$25.00  
Paid in full

Wm. Graham \$5.00 with subscription  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25.00

Edward Graham May 5, '20 cash \$25.00 and  
April 12, '21 check of \$25.00. One share paid in full  
Apr. 11 John Topenkogan \$5.00 cash share paid



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session with Chas. Shults chairman and Secretary Joseph Hartmann present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roland Miller, the delegate to the Co-operative Marketing Co. meeting in Chicago, said he gave a report that follows: All business of meeting on Nov. 11, 1920, left stand as was then agreed on and minutes also approved, all proposals hereafter should be in five days ahead of nothing; the Marketing Co. shall increase their stock to \$1,000,000. The Company had 376 men employed at that time. Many shippers will be willing to subscribe for milk stock to put up and buy more plants.

Inspector Thos. Kene then stated that the Marketing Co. must pay \$60,000 on the St. Charles and Champaign plants about April 8<sup>th</sup> 1921 and stock must be sold to do it for the spread on this cannot be used for that purpose. All producers having paid up shares will receive certificate as soon as they can be put out. He stated that the company has approximately one half million dollars worth of stuff in hand with condensing milk, and all merchandise can be purchased through company paid up regardless of the Producers Association.

It was decided on that stock be sold in this local and if possible new outside man got to help. The following committee was appointed to go about the shippers of this stand to solicit them.

Thos. Schaller at Small's Co.  
S. C. Hardesty      "      Sprengman



Poland Miller      Sudby  
 Clyde Blackley      Summit Co.  
 Charles Johnson      Rowan

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Poland Miller \$180 for wages in  
 stamps and lit. & expenses traveling  
 LeWitt Hadland \$5.00 expenses to  
 meeting of Marketing Co. Mar. 11, 1921

This being the end of the business the meeting adjourned.

May 11, 1921

The Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association met in monthly session with the regular officers presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There were no delegates or committees to report. Director Keene was present and gave a lengthy talk on milk conditions at that time and told how the Marketing Co. must peddle their own milk in order to have it sold cheaper and stimulate consumption. He mentioned that the price of June milk would drop below the May price; the awful surplus making it impossible to do otherwise. He also took note of some errors the Marketing Co. had made in handling payments on stock.

Outside of this discussion no other business came up so the meeting adjourned.

June 24, 1921

The Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association met

in regular session with the regular officers presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary T. B. Keene was present and read the financial report of the Marketing Co. A long discussion followed on this report. Mr. Keene explaining all the figures given.

A long talk then followed regarding the price the consumers must pay for milk and why it should be so high. It was admitted that the Marketing Co. must peddle its own milk if consumption of milk is ~~is~~ to be increased. Some of the members present suggested the Marketing Co. should send monthly reports out to the people for producers to see how the business stands from month to month. Mr. Loren Cornell, field representative and Robert McQuincy County Chairman were present.

With no other business on hand the meeting was adjourned.

Sept. 23, 1921

The Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association met with the regular officers present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A report was given by delegate S. C. Hodsdon on the meeting held in Dundee on

1921. This meeting was called by the "Old Guard". Three delegates were present from Indiana, one from Warrick, W. Keeler and Union Center. Many Illinois shippers in the condensing districts objected to the large drop in the price of milk set by the executive committee of the Mar-



Marketing Co. and insisted that it be raised. The drop in price stopped the shipment of many dairy cattle into the Chicago district from outside territory.

A report was also made by DeWitt Hodsdon on the meeting held in Chicago on Sept. 20, 1921. This meeting was also called by the Milk Producers Association. It was evident that W. J. Nittle was not managing the business of the Marketing Co. properly. An investigating committee was appointed to look over the affairs of the Company. The members of the committee were J. P. Steene of Indiana, A. C. Steim of Wisconsin and Mr. Williams of Illinois. A meeting was then called of Directors and Executive Committee. Mr. Nittle, Engstrom and Hill resigned and others appointed in their places and an attempt was then made by the "Old Guard" to call this meeting illegal trying to get the old officers back in office again. A shortage of \$40,000. was shown on Treasurer Treese's accounts.

The officers of the Producers Association claimed a law had been passed allowing them to do business independent of the Marketing Co. The big drop in price would keep much milk out of the city that was shipped a long distance thus cutting down the surplus.

It was announced that a county meeting would be held in Valparaiso Ind. Sept. 24, 1921 and that Prof.

Keat would be present to speak.

On motion two delegates were nominated and elected to attend the meeting in Chicago on Sept. 26, 1921 which was a continuance of the Sept. 20 meeting.

Another motion was made and seconded that resolutions be sent to the Marketing Co. Condemning the Old Guard and each delegate requested to take a copy along.

On motion bills amounting to thirteen dollars were allowed & J. P. Steene.

This being the end of business a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Dec. 22, 1921.

The Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association put in regular session with the regular officials present.

A brief report was given by delegates D. C. Hodsdon and Joseph Hartmann on the meeting held on Sept. 26, 1921 in Chicago. Bills amounting to \$5.00 were allowed each delegate for expenses.

Prof. Keat of Illinois was present to act as speaker and was introduced to the crowd by D. C. Hodsdon. He began his speech by stating that the troubles of the Marketing Co. began back in August, 1920 when the price of milk was \$3.75 per hundred and it spread of only 5 and 1920 predicted as overhead expenses. This high price had a two fold influence on the milk industry. First it

Names of Producers who have bought shares in 1921 and paid part or in full.

1	Shares	Thos. B. Keene paid	\$5.00	
2		Geo. Baker	" 50.00	
1		John Pappenhagen	" 50.00	in full
1		Romer Sidater	" 25.00	
2		Chris Pegg	" 50.00	
1		Arthur Foreman	" 25.00	
2		Isaac Fodaden	\$25.00	quarter paid
1		Henry Schaller	\$50.00	in full
1		John E. Groman	\$25.00	
1		Chas. Johnson	\$25.00	
1		Aztek Andruska	\$25.00	
1		Louis Bety	\$25.00	

increased production. As an example Prof. Hunt stated that the Secretary of the Farm Bureau in Walworth Co. Wis. reported there was an increase of 300,000 lbs. of milk this year over last year's figures at this time and it all seeks a market of some kind some where. The other influence the high price had, was it brought milk to 16 cents a qt. in Chicago till May 1921 the price dropped to 14 cents and now is 12 cents. Lack of work in cities then caused a decrease in consumption of milk consequently the dairy farmer was caught in a trap with an awful surplus of milk.

The large drop in price in Sept. 1921 which Mr. Hunt admitted was below the cost of production was to reduce the surplus. He stated that at present only 45% of the milk was consumed in Chicago and the other 55% was condensed made to butter, cheese, and etc. thereby the 45% of the product set the price for all.

He then began to explain the new contract and said no price is set in advance in it for milk and no shippers outside the organization had a price set by it so follow.

The average daily butter fat market as quoted in the Chicago Tribune was the basic price to the can shippers plus their freight rate and cost service.

All parts of the contract were discussed and all questions asked Mr. Hunt were satisfactorily answered.

Some misunderstanding arose as to the meaning of Article three and seven in the contract so the secretary was requested by motion of the local to write to Secretary Stone of the Marketing Co. and ask for an explicit explanation of those portions of said contract and immediately after receiving a reply call another meeting of the local.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

Dec. 30, 1921.

Union Center Local of the Milk Producers Association met in special session with the regular officers presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to read the letter to the local that was received from Secretary J. P. Stone in regards to Article three and seven of the new milk contract of 1922.

The local considered the letter sufficient explanation in regards to their question and instructed the Secretary of the local to preserve this letter for future references.

A lengthy discussion followed on the new milk contract, opinions varying greatly. A few producers signed the contract at this meeting while some more expressed their intentions of signing in the near future.

No other business being brought before the local on motion meeting was adjourned.

DUPLICATE

## Stock Subscription

The Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Company

I hereby subscribe for and agree to purchase 0710  
 shares of the capital stock of The Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, for which I agree to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each share, the par value of same, according to the following terms: Five dollars (\$5.00) cash in hand, and balance as follows: 45.00 24 months

All payments to be made within one year of date

Dated at Urbana, Ill. State of Illinois 1920Subscriber James H. SmithTaken by J. H. SmithP. O. Address Urbana, Ill.

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## Soured Milk.

Clyde Blachly	2 cans
Joe Myers	1 "
Albert Sart	2 "
Chas. Shultz	1 "
S. C. Hardesty	5 "



